

**Board of Registration of Hearing Instrument Specialists**

**DATE: April 22, 2020 TIME: 1:00 p.m.**

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**Notice of Meeting and Topics**

**Meeting called to order:**

**Board Business:**

- Review of Minutes
  - January 17, 2019 Meeting
- Report from Executive Director, Michael Hawley
  - Board Audit
- Report from Legal Counsel, Lynn Read
  - Progress of federal regulations – Over the Counter Hearing Aids

**Apprenticeship Extension Request:**

- Diana Kremer
- Doug Wallace
- Janice Peters

**Discussion:**

- Impacts of COVID-19
  - JHIS Exam availability
  - Telepractice
  - Processing Paper Applications
  - Apprentice Extension Requests
  - Certificates
  - Other Impacts
- CORI Policy
- Review of Board Regulations, 265 CMR 2.00-10.00

**Open session for topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting**

**Cases, Investigative Conference [Closed session pursuant to G.L. c. 112 §65C]:**

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